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VILLA'S DEATH NOT YET CONFIRMED

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REPORTS CONFLICTING, MANY RUMORS AFLOAT

There is no Confirmation of the Report of Villa's Death and the Many Conflicting Messages Coming from Mexico Leaves the Whole Matter in Doubt. General Pershing Asks for More Scouts Which Indicates He Does Not Believe the Story and Is Pushing His Troops Further in the Interior.

El Paso, Tex., April 17.—Confirmation of the Mexican reports that Villa's body had been exhumed and was being brought to Chihuahua, are still lacking at Jaurez today.

Gabriel H. Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison still feels reasonably certain that the Sunday messages over the Mexican land line that Villa's body had been found, is correct. A dispatch to Gavira at 10:30 today from Cuahuitlan, said the body of Villa had not arrived there. Belief is growing here that probably there was error in the Mexico City message last night stating that Obregon announced the burial of Villa in San Francisco Borja, and was not

en route to Chihuahua.

Death Not Confirmed.

Washington, April 17.—The War department officials announced today that none of the overnight dispatches or telegrams brought confirmation of the finding of Villa's body.

Pershing Wants Scouts.

Columbus, N. M., April 17.—General Pershing has asked for more civilian scouts familiar with the district south of Parral. Military men interpret this to mean the finding of Villa's body is unconfirmed, and that cavalry is pushing forward, possibly into Durango.

that county was organized. For many years he was in the newspaper business at Hempstead, going from there to Wortham and later to Mexia, where he began the publication of the Mexia News some twelve or fifteen years ago, and which he is still publishing. Mr. Houx was called by his people to serve in the lower house of the Legislature and his record there was one of credit to himself and the people he represented. The experience gained while a member of the House, together with his long years' work as an editor and his broad knowledge of all issues and public affairs, eminently qualify him for the duties of the position he seeks.

He is a staunch friend of the A. & M. College and always has been. He has proven his faith by his works and has had no cause to change any views held in regard to this institution. He believes the A. & M. College and the State University are both large enough to stand alone, and is therefore, in favor of their separation and against the proposed one board measure. He favors ample provision for both these great institutions, to the end that they may discharge the great functions for which they were created with the highest degree of efficiency.

Since announcing for the office of Senator Col. Houx has not had time to formulate his platform defining his views in all public questions, but expects to have it ready in a few days at which time it will be given publication. He will also return for a campaign of the county and will discuss the issues in the campaign before the people.

The Eagle presents the name of Col. Houx and his candidacy to the voters of the district for their earnest consideration.

French Airmen Busy.

Paris, April 17.—Two French aerial squadrons are active on the Saloniki front, the Havas News reports. One dropped bombs yesterday on the Bulgarian forces at Strumitza station while the other attacked the Germans at Bogdantze. Both squadrons escaped damage.

American Wounded.

Washington, April 17.—Gustav Olson of Boston, one of the two Americans aboard the Russian steamship Imperator from Gulfport, Miss., for Marseilles, France, was wounded when the vessel was fired on on April 16 without warning by an Austrian submarine off the Columbre Islands, according to official advice to the state department from the American consul at Barcelona today. Three shots were fired, one of them being effective.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Editor N. P. Houx of Mexia Would Represent Twelfth Senatorial District.

The Eagle is authorized to announce the candidacy of Hon. N. P. Houx of Mexia for State Senator from this the Twelfth Senatorial district composed of the counties of Brazos, Robertson, Limestone and Freestone. His announcement is made subject to the action of the July Democratic primary.

Col. Houx is editor of the Mexia News and is one of the best known newspaper men in this section of the state. He has lived in the district for the past nineteen years and in counties adjoining the district all his life. He was born in what was then Grimes county, but which has since been made a part of Waller county when

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RELATIONS WITH GER- MANY MAY BE SEVERED

President Wilson Has Completed Note to Germany Which Will Press Submarine Issue to a Decision—Take Prompt Acceptance by Germany to Prevent Break.

Washington, April 17.—President Wilson has practically completed a communication to Germany and it will probably go to Berlin late today or tomorrow, it was announced today. It is said the document will press the submarine issue to a decision. It emphasized that the Sussex case forms only a link in the chain of evidence that Germany's promises are unkept. The note is characterized by the officials as being very positive in tone, and they believe that only a prompt acquiescence in the position taken by the United States can prevent a break in diplomatic relations.

Two Steamers Sunk.

London, April 17.—The Norwegian ship Glendoon, a neutral was sunk by gun fire and the Harrovian, an unarmed British steamship also was sunk, according to Lloyds report.

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ALLEN ACADEMY WON THE MEET

Let all Academies at A. & M. Meet While Marlin Won in High School Class.

Marlin won the high school track meet at the A. & M. College Friday and Saturday with 46 points and Allen Academy took the Academy meet with 69 points.

Two state records were broken. McClintock of Allen Academy ran the 220-yard dash in 22.45 seconds. Youree of Bowie High School threw the discus 114 feet 1 inch. McClintock of Allen was the individual high point man, making 39 points, within two of Kirksey's record, established two years ago. In the high school class, Holt of Marlin and Brown of Temple each made 13 points.

The points made by high schools are as follows: Marlin 40, Greenville 18, San Marcos 16, Temple 13, Beaumont 8, Kingston 8, Bowie 7, Cleburne 6, Center 4, Port Arthur 4, Fort Worth 3, Galveston 3, Houston Heights 3, Garrison 3, Houston 2, San Antonio 1, Tloma 1.

Academies: Allen 69, Hardin 28, Terrell 12, Alexander 16, West Texas 8 and Arlington 1.

Results for High Schools.

Saturday's results were:

100-yard dash: Elam of Beaumont, Holt of Marlin, Beard of Marlin. Time 10 1-5 seconds.

440-yard: Holt of Marlin, Dowell of Port Arthur, Riley of San Antonio. Time, 55 3-5 seconds.

126-yard hurdles: Earl Overall of Greenville, Phillips of Marlin. Time, 27 seconds.

1 mile: Travis of San Marcos, Cordell of Garrison, Hare of Bowie. Time, 5 minutes 7 1-5 seconds.

1 mile relay: Marlin, Cleburne, Greenville. Time, 3 minutes 47 2-5.

12 pound shot: Little of Kingston, Jackson of Houston Heights, Coers of San Marcos. Distance, 44 feet, 2 inches.

Pole vault: Brown of Temple, Lindsey of Timpson, Secor of Houston. Distance, 10 feet 3 inches.

Javelin: Cheeves of Marlin, Brown of Temple, Youree of Bowie. Distance, 132 feet ten inches.

12-pound hammer: Coers of San Marcos, Dupuy of Marlin, Loree of Greenville. Distance, 134 feet 4 inches.

Running broad jump: Coers of San Marcos, Graves of Galveston, McKnight of Center. Distance, 19 feet 11 inches.

Discus: Youree of Bowie, Little of Kingston, Dupuy of Marlin. Distance, 141 feet 1 inch.

Results for Academies.

SUNDAY AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Palm Sunday Was Celebrated and a Beautiful Cantata Was Rendered in the Evening.

Yesterday Palm Sunday was celebrated at St. Andrew's Church with the usual solemn and beautiful ceremonies of the Episcopal church. In addition the regular significance of the day it is the anniversary of the Con-

secration of the Church and of the rectorate of the present rector. Large congregations were present at all three services. At the eleven o'clock service, when there was a solemn high celebration of the Eucharist, the rector preached from the fifth and sixth verses of the Epistle to the Philippians, dwelling at length upon the incarnation, what it involved and the personality of the Incarnate One. He spoke of the progress of the parish, stating that within two years the communicant list had been increased from 103 persons to 149, forty of these having been added by Holy confirmation and twenty by removal. In addition twenty-four persons have been received into the church by baptism, making the total number of baptized members of the parish approximately 190.

In the evening at eight o'clock the well trained choir under the directorship of the organist Homer Czar Nearing, rendered most beautifully the well known musical meditation of the passion, "The Son of Man" by Harvey Gaul. The church was filled to overflowing at this service, numbers being turned away as the ushers were unable to find seats for them. A great many out of town people were present. A party of twenty-five members of St. Phillip's Church, motored from Hearne and there were a great many people from College. The service was most impressive and the music well rendered. The Altar was decorated with a profusion of palm branches and palms were distributed at all three services.

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